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KAISER WILL NOT ABDICATE VOLUNTARILY

Says He Fears Result of Turning Country Over to Entente and Anarchy.

DEMAND MADE BY SOCIALISTS

Insist That Emperor William and Crown Prince Yield Claims to the Throne.

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—Emperor William has declined to accede to the demands that he abdicate, says a German wireless dispatch picked up here tonight.

To the ultimatum of the Socialists, the emperor replied through Minister of the Interior Drees that he refused to abdicate voluntarily on the ground that he could not at the moment of peace undertake the terrible responsibility of handing over Germany to the entente and of delivering up the country to anarchy.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND THAT KAISER ABDICATE THRONE

Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 8.—Abdication by the kaiser and renunciation of the throne by the crown prince before noon today was demanded in an ultimatum sent by the managing committee of the German Socialists party at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Prince Maximilian, according to Correspondence Socialists, the official organ of the Socialist party in Germany.

Otherwise, the Socialists would withdraw from the government, it stated.

The Berlin Gazette announces that the inter-party committee of the Reichstag has taken no decision respecting the question of abdication of the kaiser, but the majority recognizes the imperative necessity of early solution of the problem.

FRANCE ASKS AID OF AMERICA IN RECONSTRUCTION

New York, Nov. 8.—An appeal to America to assist France in her reconstruction with men, money, materials and ships, was made here tonight by Andre Tardieu, Commissioner of the Franco-American War Affairs.

Declaring that the war has reduced by one-fifteenth the effective population of the republic, with 350,000 homes destroyed, agriculture, commerce and industry of the invaded regions practically wiped out, Tardieu said that approximately ten billion dollars will be required to finance restoration and contribution of labor by the American troops on French soil is needed.

In explaining these needs to the American government, Tardieu said he was given a welcome by which he was deeply moved.

MUTINOUS SAILORS CONTROL GERMAN NAVY AT KIEL

London, Nov. 8.—The greater part of the German navy, with red flags hoisted, has left the harbor of Kiel in possession of mutinous sailors, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Copenhagen also reports the revolutionary flag has been hoisted at Warnemunde at which place railroad communication has been interrupted.

There are no guards on the German-Danish frontier, it is reported, and many prisoners crossed into Denmark last night. Dispatches say no trains have arrived at Copenhagen from Hamburg today.

TOBACCO CROPS SHOW BIG INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Washington, Nov. 8.—The tobacco crop this year exceeds all records, according to a Department of Agriculture announcement tonight, every southern state, except Tennessee and Kentucky, showing increased production. North Carolina leads with an increase of 38,000,000 pounds. Florida shows an increase of a million pounds over last year.

INDUSTRY TO BE STABILIZED FOLLOWING CLOSE OF THE WAR

Washington, Nov. 8.—Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board, authorized the statement tonight that the coming of peace would not result in immediate cancellation of war supply contracts, but that they will be cancelled gradually as requirements are reduced, making it possible to lift curtailments and restrictions upon ordinary industrial activities.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION CEASES BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AND MANY GERMAN CITIES

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—Telegraphic communication between Amsterdam and Berlin, Luxembourg, Bremen and Hamburg has been cut off at the request of the Berlin Postal authorities.

The report is current here that there have been disturbances at Essen.

KAISER WAITS FOR COURIER WITH TERMS

Foch Gives Documents to Delegates Who Speed It on to Kaiser

GERMAN CITIES IN DISORDER

Republic Proclaimed in Bavaria Red Flag Flying For Revolt

(By The Associated Press)

The terms under which Germany may secure an armistice have been handed to the German delegates and a German courier is speeding back to German headquarters in Belgium with the document.

Seventy-two hours, until Monday morning, have been given the Germans to accept or reject the stipulations.

The Kaiser is said to be at a spa awaiting arrival of the courier with the momentous conditions.

The German delegates endeavored to secure immediate suspension of hostilities, but Marshall Foch refused.

Meanwhile, throughout Germany, revolt is in the air and the red flag is flying.

A republic has been formed in Bavaria and Kiel, Hamburg, Schleswig and Bremen are in turmoil.

On the battlefields the Germans are everywhere being hurled back to their borders.

The British have entered Tournai on the railroad line leading to Brussels.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS WILL COME QUICKLY

Washington, Nov. 8.—At an extraordinary conference at German great headquarters, where the Kaiser is reported to be appearing perhaps for the last time as a supreme war lord defying civilian authorities, rests the question of whether Germany will surrender immediately or await to be crushed between the advancing allies and Americans and the revolution at home.

American and allied military men here tonight said the end must come quickly one way or the other.

Unofficial information of the movements of the German courier led to the conclusion that he could not get back with the reply before tomorrow, even if not kept waiting for decision.

Some believe acceptance is assured and will be hastened and that final effort to quibble about stopping hostilities is ended on the theory that even the Kaiser himself must realize that unless peace is made quickly.

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REPUBLICANS HAVE SLIGHT SENATE LEAD

LATE RETURNS INDICATE THAT THEY HOLD 49 SEATS, EXACTLY ENOUGH VOTES FOR ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL OF BODY

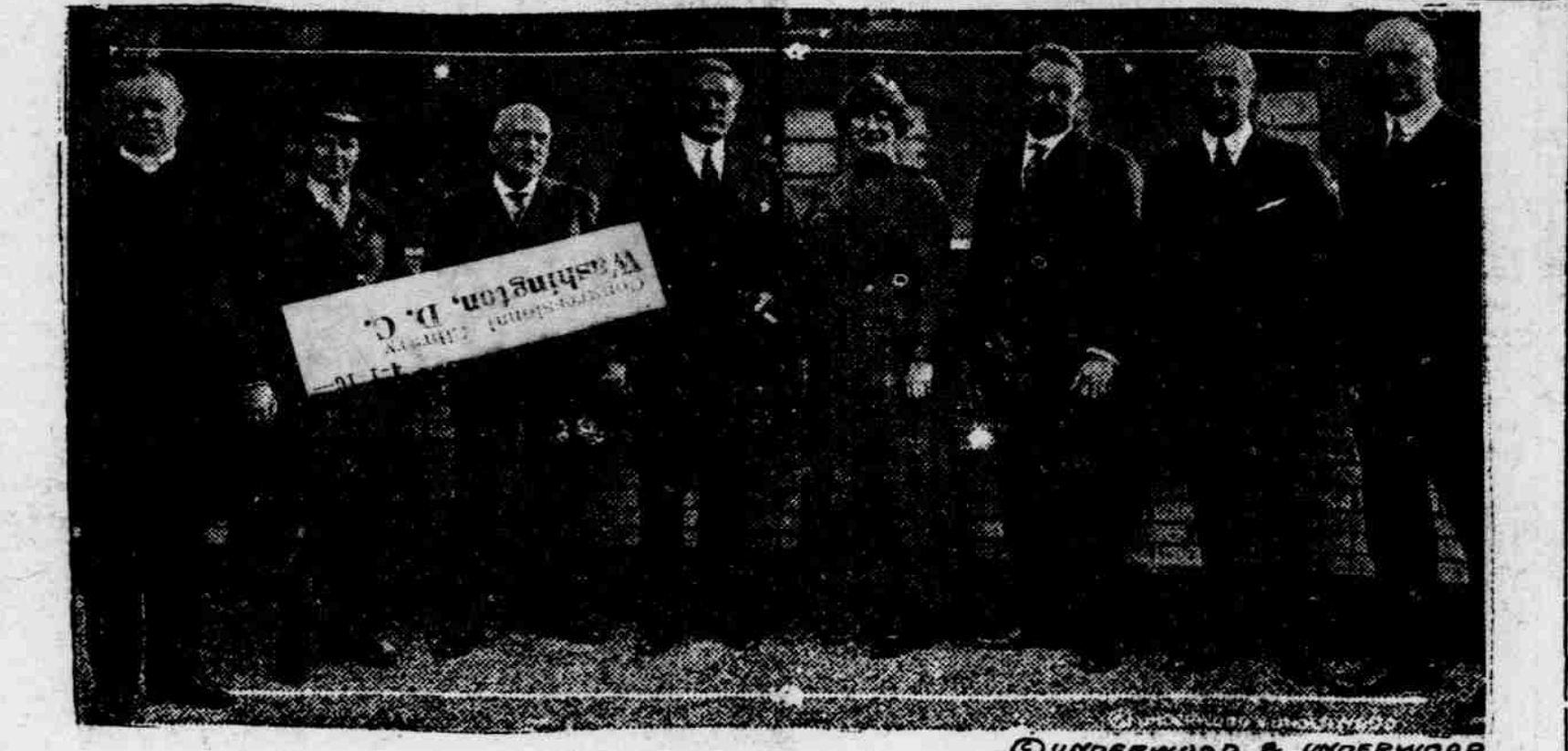
Washington, Nov. 8.—Latest reports today on the few districts still remaining doubtful in last Tuesday's elections indicated Republican control of the next Senate by at least 2 majority with no change in the substantial Republican majority already assured in the House.

Election in Michigan of Truman H. Newberry, Republican candidate for the Senate over Henry Ford, which seemed probable, although the complete returns were not yet in, would give the Republicans 49 seats in the Senate—exactly the number necessary for organization and control—and the Democrats 46, with the Idaho contest between Senator Nugent, Democrat, and Former Governor Gooding, Republican, still in doubt. Senator Nugent is leading by slightly more than 600 votes and an official count to determine the result is expected.

Figures on the House remained unchanged at Republicans 239; Democrats 194, including among the Democrats one independent; Socialist one.

With the Republicans holding intact their majority to organize the Senate, Lodge will succeed Hitchcock as head of the foreign relations committee; Penrose, Pennsylvania, will succeed Simmons, North Carolina, finance committee; Warren, Wyoming, will succeed Martin, Virginia, appropriations committee; Wadsworth, New York, will probably succeed Chamberlain, Oregon, as head of the military affairs committee.

THEY'RE RAISING \$170,500,000



Here's the campaign committee of the united war work campaign, which is raising \$170,500,000 in a nationwide drive for relief work among our troops in France. In the picture are, left to right: Archbishop Muldoon, representing the Knights of Columbus; Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, Y. W. C. A.; Dr. Frank T. Hill, American Library Association; Myron T. Herrick, War Camp Community Service; Commander Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army; George W. Perkins, Y. M. C. A.; Mortimer L. Schiff, Jewish Welfare Board; William P. Larkin, K. of C.

ESCAMBIA IN LEAD, HEADS STATE W. S. S.

FIGURES FOR OCTOBER SHOW THIS COUNTY TO LEAD ALL OTHER COUNTIES IN POSTOFFICE SALE OF BABY BONDS, HANCOCK SAYS

Escambia county is leading every county in the state in the amount of postoffice sales of War Savings Stamps and has sold a greater per capita of baby bonds than any other county in Florida. This good news was received from headquarters by Postmaster B. S. Hancock yesterday, in which the lead of Escambia over the counties in which Jacksonville and Tampa are situated was shown.

During October postoffice sales of W. S. S. in Escambia county totaled \$78,448, while Duval county in which Jacksonville is located, sold \$62,243, and Hillsboro county, in which Tampa is located, sold \$73,663, during the past month.

The figures which show that Escambia is leading in per capita sales show that this county has sold a per capita of \$14.03 in W. S. S., while Duval county has sold a per capita of \$9.33 and Hillsboro county \$7.04. This gives Escambia a good lead over the entire state and particularly over the two counties which greatly exceed this county in population.

However the quota of stamps which this county is scheduled to buy during the year has not yet been sold and in order to reach the quota or go over the top before the end of the year, another drive is to be held after the United War Work campaign here.

At a conference between County Chairman B. S. Hancock and City Chairman C. B. Hervey held Thursday plans for this drive were completed.

U. S. CHINAMAN WINS D. S. C. FOR HEROISM

Paris, Nov. 8.—China is helping the allies all right! One of her sons, a soldier in the American army, has received the distinguished service cross for "extraordinary heroism, high courage and personal devotion to duty."

He is Private Sing Kee of San Juan, Cal. Though seriously gassed during fighting near Fismes he kept the regimental lines of communication open by operating single-handed the message relay station.

SIX-INCH SHELLS AS TANK MINES FAILURE

London, Nov. 8.—Swords played a pating tank attacks, have set up long lines of six-inch shells, with the regular fuse removed and commercial detonators attached by wires to boards laid edgewise on the ground, so that when the advancing tanks knock over the boards the shells are exploded.

However, though hundreds of these shell mines have been exploded, only one tank, a small French machine, has suffered damage.

SWORD PLAYS PART IN TAKING DAMASCUS.

London, Nov. 8.—Germans, anti-part in the capture of Damascus and other fighting in Palestine, for the British cavalry was armed with this now little used weapon. And it so happens Damascus gives its name to blades perfect as trophies. The sword first named for Damascus were made in Persia, but were obtained by the Crusaders.

GERMAN LEADERS MEET TO DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE

Paris, Nov. 8.—Leaders of the various parties in the Reichstag will meet tonight to determine the course to be taken on the conditions of armistice, says a Berlin dispatch from Berne, printed in Temps this afternoon.

DECREASE IN PRODUCTION OF NAVAL STORES

Washington, Nov. 8.—The 1918 production of turpentine will be 27 per cent. less than last year and rosin 41 per cent. less, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The turpentine production for the season is estimated at 299,668 casks, and the rosin production 915,946 round barrels.

HOT PIGSKIN CONTEST FOR NOVEMBER 28

CAMP SHERIDAN ELEVEN PLANS TO PLAY NAVY TEAM HERE THANKS GIVING DAY AND CLOSE GAME IS PROMISED.

One of the hottest Thanksgiving football contests witnessed here in years, is to be played between the navy eleven and a team from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, is the plan of Secretary, McAlester of the War Camp Community Service. Word was received yesterday from officials at the Alabama army camp that if the heavy work following the influenza outbreak would allow the team to leave the contest would be staged.

Additional interest in the game results from the fact that the Montgomery team defeated the sailors here last year and is said to have one of the strongest teams in the entire southeastern war camp district. While the sailors have not engaged in any public contests so far this year, word filters out from the yard that the boys will be ready for the contest when it comes with the best team ever organized at the local navy yard.

General Secretary Bailey and Athletic Director Trauman of the Alabama camp have been in correspondence with Mr. McAlester during the past few weeks in regard to the game and all three of the recreational men are enthusiastic about the contest. While a definite announcement of the game cannot be given yet, it seems practically assured that the contest will be staged.

FRAUDULENT DEPENDENCY CLAIMS ARE UNEARTHED

Washington, Nov. 8.—Thousands of cases of fraudulent acceptances of government allowances intended for soldiers or sailors dependents, have been discovered by special investigation of the bureau of war risk insurance and a campaign of prosecution and recovery has been instituted. As a result, it was announced today that about one-third of the 400,000 claiming dependency who are receiving checks will be dropped from the rolls when it is shown that they were not dependent on a soldier before he entered the service.

PRINCE MAXIMILIAN RESIGNS AS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

London, Nov. 8.—Prince Maximilian, of Baden, Imperial German Chancellor, has resigned, according to a German wireless dispatch picked up here tonight.

The wireless says that Maximilian tendered a resignation in view of the changed parliamentary situation, but acceptance of it is still outstanding.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGES OF DEFRAUDING THE GOVERNMENT

New York, Nov. 8.—C. Kenyon & Company and six individual defendants were acquitted by a jury in the Federal court here tonight, on charges of attempting to defraud the government in the manufacture of rain coats for the United States army. The jury deliberated eight hours before returning its verdict.

INTEREST IN MEETINGS OF WAR WORKERS

A. H. ZINK AND MRS. T. W. BRICKETT ADDRESS LARGE CROWDS AT SHIP PLANT, TEMPLE BETH-EL AND SAN CARLOS HOTEL

Temple Beth-El was crowded last night with an interested audience, when Albert H. Zink, Y. M. C. A. troop secretary spoke under the auspices of the United War Work campaign committee.

Mr. Zink told in a most interesting way of the work of the organized associations at the front, and stressed the great need of funds at this time, when a vast army is facing peace. He said that there has never been a time when the men more needed the help of these associations as they will need them, on the demobilization of the American army.

At the Pensacola Ship Building plant at noon Mr. Zink and Mrs. T. W. Brickett, of the Y. W. C. A., spoke to the employees. Mrs. Brickett talked for less than ten minutes, but made a splendid impression with her sincerity and the facts that she drove home with telling force.

Mr. Zink spoke at greater length, and held his audience throughout. His story of life across the sea was simply told, but it brought before those whom he addressed a vivid picture of the freedom, and he was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Brickett met the chairmen and members of the committees of the Woman's division at the San Carlos hotel, and made a stirring appeal.

She was followed by Mrs. J. S. McGaughey, Escambia chairman of the woman's work, who called upon the fifty or more women present to give themselves to the drive until it had been carried to a successful conclusion.

MUNITIONS MAKER MEETS WITH SERIOUS INJURY

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—William J. Oliver, wealthy munitions manufacturer, was struck by an automobile here today and painfully injured as he was on his way to attend the preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner of himself and ten employees charged with making defective shells for the government. Oliver was boarding a street car near his home when injured and was rushed to a hospital. He is believed severely though not fatally injured.

ALLIES PLEAD FOR COMMERCIAL UNITY

Paris, Nov. 8.—Closer unity is to be established between manufacturers and merchants of France, England and America. The first step was taken at a luncheon October 31 by the Federation of French Manufacturers and Merchants. Chief speakers were Walter Berry, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and Sir John Pitter, honorary president of the British Chamber of Commerce here.

R. J. COLLIER, NEW YORK PUBLISHER DIES SUDDENLY

New York, Nov. 8.—Robert J. Collier publisher, died suddenly at his home here tonight, of heart disease.

He had been head of the firm of P. F. Collier and Son since the death of his father in 1909, and editor of Collier's weekly since 1898.

WAGE INCREASE GRANTED ALL RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS

Washington, Nov. 8.—An order granting railroad telegraphers a general wage increase will be issued within a few days by Director General McAdoo, it was said today, at the railroad administration. The advance is said to average about \$30 a month.

NEW ERA FOR WEST FLORIDA AGRICULTURE

Expert Completes Tour of Section and Is Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

STOCK RAISING PROMISES MUCH

West Florida Destined to Become an Important Livestock Section.

West Florida farmers are entering upon a new era of development, according to Sam W. Westbrook, United States Railroad Administration Development agent, who has just returned from a trip through West Florida.

Mr. Westbrook believes that West Florida has before it wonderful opportunities, both in agriculture and stock raising, now that so many of the West Florida counties have passed the cattle tick amendment, and new settlers are coming in to take advantage of the opportunities that this section affords.

Mr. Westbrook believes that nothing has contributed farther towards preventing the settlement of the progressive farmer in this section, than the cattle tick, but now that the amendment has been passed and systematic dipping is to begin, he believes that farmers from the north and west will locate here in large numbers and that West Florida will become one of the great stock raising sections of the country.

Mr. Westbrook also quoted West Florida business men and farmers as interested in making the northern part of the state a wheat producing region, and says that already in Jackson county, twelve hundred acres have been planted to winter wheat. The Brandon Elevator Company has already bought the machinery for a flour mill, which will soon be installed at Marianna with a capacity of twenty-five barrels daily.

Another industry which Mr. Westbrook believes will eventually be of great value in the agricultural development of this section, is the growing of cucumbers for pickles. The MacDonell-Bordeaux interests in West Florida were recently taken over by a California concern, one of the new owners stated that the pickles now in the state of Bonifay, Chipley and Grand Ridge, are the best quality he has ever seen.

Asked as to the peanut crop in West Florida, Mr. Westbrook said that the conditions confronting the farmers at this time in marketing this one of his principal money crops, are discouraging.

According to some figures compiled by a prominent farmer of Holmes

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INDUCT FOUR FOR OFFICER CANDIDATES

FIRST PENSACOLIANS FOR CAMP FREMONT, CALIFORNIA TRAINING CAMP ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT—SANBORN ONE OF FOUR

The first of the individual inductions for army officers' training at Camp Fremont, California, were received by the local board yesterday. These include four men who made application through Lieutenant Perry at the city hall. They are James Braxell, Samuel Sanborn, Albert Olsson and Paul B. Hart. It is expected that the men accepted at Washington for this service will leave Pensacola during the three-day period beginning November 22nd.

Pensacolians will be interested in the success of all the men accepted for this training and particularly in Sam Sanborn, who has been serving as a reporter on the Pensacola News for a number of years. Mr. Sanborn had accepted an appointment as secretary to Congressman-elect J. H. Smithwick and his acceptance for officer training will probably necessitate giving up this position.

Lieutenant Perry urges every man in West Florida who is contemplating an application for the officers' training camp to come to his office at once. It will require special expedition to get applications for the camp through in time if they are made after November 15, since the men are expected to leave in a week after the training begins December 1. While there have been many applications made to Lieutenant Perry, a number have not had the necessary qualifications. He urges those who can meet the requirements to come in within the week.

NO ACTION ON SALARIES FOR CITY TEACHERS

School Board Declines to Make Advances Covering Time Schools Closed.

SCHOOL BOOKS TO ARRIVE MONDAY

Agent of Book Concern Gives Assurance That Shortage Will Be Corrected.

Once more the question of payment of the salaries of Escambia County teachers came before the board of public instruction at their meeting last night, and again it was carried over until another meeting.

Miss Evelyn Thornton and Miss Ethel Suter, representing the city teachers, waited upon the board to present their claims, but after a short discussion, left the meeting. The matter was not dropped, however, but was thoroughly discussed from every angle, with no decision having been reached at the close of the meeting.

A wire was read from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which he said that "each board had authority to use its own discretion in the matter," and it was stated that the counties of Duval, Hillsboro and Pinellas had already paid their teachers for the time lost, and that these counties were governed by the same laws as govern Escambia.

Mr. Levy said that he felt that some arrangement should be made to pay the teachers.

He said he felt that the teachers of the county had been kept waiting long enough. That many of them were largely dependent upon their salaries, that some had come to Florida from other states, and had to pay board, and that those who were not paying board had other expenses, which, coming after a four months' vacation, made it necessary for them to have the money. He said that he believed that the instructions from the state superintendent that the board might use its own discretion fully covered the case, and that he was heartily in favor of paying the teachers for the month of enforced suspension of school, which was no fault of theirs. At the suggestion that some of the teachers might fail to complete the term, Mr. Levy called attention to the fact that at a meeting of the teachers they had agreed that if for any cause any teacher failed to make up the time, the Teachers' Association would reimburse the board. It was pointed out that in Duval county the teachers had not been even required to make up the lost time.

W. B. Wright read a letter received from Judge J. B. Carter, attorney for the board, which was as follows: "Replying to your request this afternoon: "Section 384, general statutes, requires that a teacher's report must be filed with the superintendent before a warrant can be drawn for all or any part of the service of teaching, and the report shall include twenty days of actual teaching, and including holidays."

In view of this provision I am of the opinion that a teacher's salary cannot lawfully be paid in advance, nor until the report is filed, and the teachers cannot be paid semi-monthly, as the statutes require monthly reports, only."

The teachers are insistent upon receiving the salaries for last month and it is probable that they will take action in the matter today.

A communication was read from J. W. Cooper, representative of the Florida School Book Depository, who stated that plenty of text books would be on hand on Monday morning. Mr. Cooper said that the shortage was caused through no fault of the county superintendent or the board.

He said that, after a verbal agreement with the local agency, when the

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FOUR SURVIVORS OF ILL-FATED SHIP REACH PORT

Honolulu, Nov. 8.—Four survivors of the United States shipping board steamer Dumar, which lightning struck and set afire October 16 last, were brought to this port late yesterday on a government vessel, which picked them up from a life raft 200 miles from the island of Guam, after they had suffered terrible hardships. They are the only known survivors of the Dumar's company of 165.

PRESIDENT GIVES ASSURANCE NEWS WILL NOT BE HELD

Washington, Nov. 8.—At President Wilson's direction Secretary Lansing issued a statement shortly after noon today that any statement that news reaching the government concerning armistice negotiations, has been withheld is utterly false and that as soon as advices in regard to the armistice was received, it would be made public immediately by the government.